



## Department of Medicaid

**Mike DeWine**, Governor  
**Jon Husted**, Lt. Governor

**Maureen M. Corcoran**, Director

January 4, 2021

*via electronic mail Keys.Cert@ssa.gov*

Scott Logan  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs, Keys Section  
2518 Robert M. Ball Building  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Mr. Logan:

On behalf of the Governor and the State of Ohio, in accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment), enclosed are certificates assuring that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place signed by the following the agency directors – Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

Please feel free to contact Steven T. Voigt, Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Department of Medicaid, at 614-752-2576 or [steven.voigt@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:steven.voigt@medicaid.ohio.gov) should you require additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Maureen M. Corcoran  
Director

Enclosures (3)

CC: Lori Criss, Director, MHAS  
Jeffrey Davis, Director, DODD  
Stephanie McCloud, Director, ODH

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**Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities**

**KEYS AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION**

**2020**

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment); this shall serve to certify that the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities assures that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place. As one of several agencies in Ohio responsible for establishing and enforcing standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside this shall serve to certify the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities' compliance with these provisions as part of Ohio's compliance statement to the Commissioner of the Social Services Administration. Furthermore, this Department certifies:

- Where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside, appropriate standards have been developed and are enforced through each department's respective office of licensing and certification;
- Standards which are developed and/or revised are subject to public hearings, final standards are available for public review at all times; and,
- Copies of residential licensure standards, along with enforcement procedures, waivers of such standards and violations of standards for any licensed facility are available to any interested individual or organization upon written request for such information.

So certified:



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Jeffrey Davis, Director

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Date 12.28.20

**Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services**

**KEYS AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION**

**2020**

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment); this shall serve to certify that the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services assures that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place. As one of several agencies in Ohio responsible for establishing and enforcing standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside this shall serve to certify the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' compliance with these provisions as part of Ohio's compliance statement to the Commissioner of the Social Services Administration. Furthermore, this Department certifies:

- Where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside, appropriate standards have been developed and are enforced through each department's respective office of licensing and certification;
- Standards which are developed and/or revised are subject to public hearings, final standards are available for public review at all times; and,
- Copies of residential licensure standards, along with enforcement procedures, waivers of such standards and violations of standards for any licensed facility are available to any interested individual or organization upon written request for such information.

So certified:

  
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Lori Criss, Director

12/30/2020  
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Date

**Ohio Department of Health**

**KEYS AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION**

**2020**

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment); this shall serve to certify that the Ohio Department of Health assures that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place. As one of several agencies in Ohio responsible for establishing and enforcing standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside this shall serve to certify the Ohio Department of Health's compliance with these provisions as part of Ohio's compliance statement to the Commissioner of the Social Services Administration. Furthermore, this Department certifies:

- Where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside, appropriate standards have been developed and are enforced through each department's respective office of licensing and certification;
- Standards which are developed and/or revised are subject to public hearings, final standards are available for public review at all times; and,
- Copies of residential licensure standards, along with enforcement procedures, waivers of such standards and violations of standards for any licensed facility are available to any interested individual or organization upon written request for such information.

So certified:



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Stephanie McCloud, Director

12/30/2020

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Date